

As regards the fortresses in European Turkey incredible results have been accomplished. Widin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Shumla and Varna, especially the last two, are now quite formidable. The fortifications almost entirely consist of independent works, mostly of

the revenues. Considerable indignation is felt at the measure.

The above map of Europe, and parts of Asia and of Africa, shows the reader at a glance the relative positions of the different countries whose interests are more or less involved in the present war. Great Britain, whose fleets dominate the Mediterranean, the Levant and the Indian Seas, France, are interested in a work which her genius and skill conceived and executed, watches the situation. Austria, jealously watching Russia's progress in Rumania and Germany, confident in her strength, likes ready to take advantage of every change in the political game. Russia, overshadowing all with her enormous empire, content on giving the "black man" the *coup de grace*. The "black man" fighting on his crutches and smiling at the "white man" with the energy of a leopard. In publishing this general map of the seat of war, the relative locations will be indicated on this general map by marks such as appear to-day, showing where the Russians may cross the Danube, and the Montenegrins are reported to have defeated the Turks.

in 1976, owing to a more favorable seed time, but the harvest will entirely depend upon the future weather which up to the present has not given promise of large yield. The growth of all cereals has been retarded. The stocks of English wheat in farmers' hands are very low, as the recent rise in value was too templa-

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